

A circular stamp from the Office of Intellectual Property (OIP). The text "OIP" is at the top, "JUL 27 2006" is in the center, and "OFFICE" is at the bottom. The words "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" are written around the perimeter of the circle.

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number	10/810,026
Filing Date	March 26, 2004
First Named Inventor:	Peter R. Munguia
Art Unit	2111
Examiner Name	Ray, Gopal C.
Attorney Docket Number	42P18957

1	of	2
---	----	---

[illegible]

Gopal C. Ray

8/4/06

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Based on Form PTO/SB/08A (08-03) as modified by BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP on 09/10/03.

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/810,026
				Filing Date	March 26, 2004
				First Named Inventor:	Peter R. Munguia
				Art Unit	2111
				Examiner Name	Ray, Gopal C.
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	42P18957
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published			T ²
GER		PCT Search Report and Written Opinion, PCT/US2005/008998, Int'l. Filing Date March 18, 2005, mailed January 25, 2006, (11 pages).			

Examiner Signature	Gopal C. Ray	Date Considered	8/4/06
-----------------------	--------------	--------------------	--------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached.
 This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.
 If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.